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INTERESTING LETTER FROM SOLDIER BOY

Mr. C. M. Dennis, member of Machine Gun company, 1st S. C. Infantry, dated at Camp Stewart, Fort Bliss, Texas, September 22, 1916, writes a letter to his mother, Mrs. P. M. Dennis, which is interesting enough to print here in full, as follows:

We have just arrived in camp, from the largest parade since 1865. There were 36,000 troops present, including cavalry, artillery, machine gun company, infantry and supply trucks—300 supply trucks—which made a train of about three miles. The parade was 20 miles long.

The troops were loaded in trucks and transported to El Paso and fell into line beginning at Texas street. We marched down Texas street and then up Montana street. We met the last of the column at Ft. Bliss just leaving Fort Bliss 10 miles from the city. The troops were reviewed at the Fort. We arrived at the fort at 1:30 p. m., and were halted on the plains. The parade was completed at 6 o'clock and as far as you could see there were soldiers. Such a thing has never happened neither in Fort Bliss nor El Paso in all of their military career.

We went in our machine gun trucks of course and met with much approval by the reviewing officers. The trucks are an experiment, the other guns are on pack mules.

The ladies of the city treated us fine. They gave us water as we passed, they had bowls full of ice water and gave it to us poor thirsty soldiers. They must appreciate our being here, I believe.

This 20 mile hike was awful tiresome but it was worth it to be in such a parade.

I have taken Kodak pictures of our machine guns in action and of the Rio Grande at the International bridge and some ruins of the bandits across the border.

This crossing the border is very dangerous. You have to get rid of everything that belongs to United States and put on civilians clothes, and rough ones at that, and have nothing that looks like it will shoot.

I haven't the slightest idea when we will get back home but I hope to see you soon. Write me as soon as possible.

RALLY DAY TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL OCTOBER 1

Song No. 133, "Work for the night is coming."

Exercise—Willing workers, by five children.

Recitation—God needs the Children, by William Boozer.

Song 20.

Recitation—God needs you in his greatest work, by Miss Mattie Lee Bishop.

Exercise—The Workers needed, by four girls.

Recitation—What thou doest do quickly, by Cora Lee Hendrix.

Recitation—Gather the people together, by Miss Marjorie Martin.

Song 22.

Promotion—Exercise and rewards. Closing song No. 107.

We hope to see every member of the school present.

And bring some one else if you can. Richard Maybin.

Superintendent.

Services At St. Matthew's.

Mr. Editor: Allow me to announce through your columns that next Sunday morning, October 1, at the regular worship at St. Matthew's church, the Holy Communion will be administered; also Confirmation. A similar service will be held at Bethlehem church the second Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at Pomaria. At each worship the offering will be for Synodical purposes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Bethlehem church will hold a "family reunion" at the parsonage Thursday 28, at 3 p. m. Each family in the congregation is earnestly urged to have a representative present. The congregations are working harmoniously with encouraging results. S. C. Ballentine, Pastor. Pomaria, S. C., Sept. 25, 1916.

McLAURIN AGREES TO RETAIN PLACE AS COMMISSIONER

Columbia, Sept. 26.—State Warehouse Commissioner McLaurin tonight stated to the executive committee of the State Warehouse Association, when requested to come to their session after they had taken action upon his contemplated resignation, that he would comply with their request and remain in the position which he holds.

The committee adopted the following resolutions:

"That it is our candid judgment that the real producers of cotton, the patrons of the warehouse system, and the friends of scientific marketing, commend the administration of this office by Mr. McLaurin, and that they desire that he continue to discharge the duties of warehouse commissioner and devote himself to the development of the same."

President Banks was not able to attend and was represented by Mr. G. A. Guignard. He wrote a letter in which he said that he felt to lose Senator McLaurin to this cause at this time on account of mere political considerations would be nothing short of calamity and, therefore, he earnestly trusted that the committee might use all its power to prevail on him to reconsider his contemplated action.

"It was the fire of his genius which kindled its light," he said. "His talent for organization and his enthusiastic devotion which has thus far brought it on its way." The sentiments expressed by President Banks were endorsed by the committee.

SOCIETY.

Miss Sara Huseal was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Once-a-Week Bridge club. The tables were placed beneath the beautiful pergola and after several interesting games delightful iced tea and sandwiches were served.

The wedding of Miss Eddie Mae Parr and Mr. Ralph Barre Baker was quietly solemnized Monday evening, September 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parr, in Main street. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon of the A. E. P. church, and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was lovely in her travelling suit of midnight blue, with hat and accessories to match. Mr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately for their future home in Richmond, Va.

Master George Way entertained about thirty-five of his little friends Wednesday afternoon in celebration of his fourth birthday. After several hours of merry games the children were invited to a corner of the lovely piazza which was decorated for the occasion. Here the color scheme of pink and white was carried out in every detail. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake, with four small pink candles burning. After cutting the cake it was found that the needle fell to Miss Mary Keel, the penny to Miss Mary DeVore, and the dime to Master George Way. A delightful ice course was served. The guests were assisted by Mesdames. Dennis, Lominack, Martin, Clary and Ella and Emory Bowman.

On Friday evening in Holland Hall, the annual reception, given by the members of the college Y. M. C. A., to the new students was held. The auditorium and society halls were thrown open for the occasion and during the evening short addresses of welcome were made by members of the faculty, and societies, followed by musical selections by Miss Margaret Burton and Mr. Earle Hipp. After an hour or so of progressive conversation a delightful ice course was served.

The Calendar Society.

The regular monthly meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, October the 4th, at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Mary Fant in Main street.

CONVENTION FOR REFORM PARTY BE HELD OCTOBER 15

Columbia, Sept. 26.—After consultation with prominent members of the reform faction in Columbia today, Col. W. A. James, of Bishopville, one of the leaders, today issued the following call for a convention of the reform faction to be held in Columbia on Tuesday, October 18:

"To the Public:

"I hereby call for a convention of the reform faction of the Democratic party, to be held on Tuesday, October 18, in Columbia. During the campaign just passed, appeals were made to 'save civilization,' as was done in 1876 when negro domination was the issue. Men have been heard to justify questionable methods at the ballot box upon the same grounds as when dealing with negroes in 1876, and now it is up to us, and is our duty, to hold a great convention and demonstrate that we are as good white men as are those who contemptuously stigmatize the bone and sinew of this state as 'Bleasettes,' and for the further purpose of increasing our faith in and consecrating our efforts to the continuance of the struggle for the principles upon which we stand.

"I suggest that each Democratic club send one true and tried reformer as delegate to this convention.

"All newspapers who have any of the kind of people as subscribers, please publish one time.

(Signed) "W. A. JAMES."

A Special Day at Central Church.

Services for Sunday October the first, will be as follows:

Morning service 11 a. m. After a short sermon by the pastor, a plan will be proposed to the congregation for wiping out immediately the church debt. This debt has been a burden upon the church for several years, and it is confidently expected, that with hearty cooperation, it will be lifted at this time. Every member of the church is urged to be present at this hour.

Sunday school 4 p. m. This is Promotion day and will be celebrated with special exercises. Let every worker and pupil be in his place. Parents are especially invited to attend.

Epworth League 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Follenwider, Pastor.) There will be divine services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday as follows:

10:10 a. m. Sunday school. A new roll of each class will be made. Be present so that your name will be on the new roll, and work for your class to be on the honor roll at the close of the quarter.

11:15 a. m. The hour of worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Evil of Religious Bargain Hunting."

8:00 p. m. The evening service. Subject of sermon, "The Way of Escape from the Greatest Monster in the World."

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

Kind Words For Wilson.

Mr. C. M. Wilson, superintendent of the Jonesville school, was in Union on Wednesday. Mr. Wilson was recently elected superintendent of education for Newberry county, and is a young man gifted in many ways.

The Jonesville schools have been fortunate in securing the services of Prof. Wilson, and no doubt at the expiration of the present term will regret exceedingly that they will not be able to secure his services for a longer period, as he will assume the duties of superintendent of education in July, 1917.—Union Times.

Next Meeting of D. R. C., U. D. C.

The Drayton Rutherford chapter, U. D. C., will hold its October meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. George Johnstone. A full attendance is urged. Committees for the coming winter will be announced and delegates will be elected to both division and general conventions.

Mrs. R. D. Wright, First Vice President.

By order of the chapter at a call meeting.

CAROLINIANS TO GIVE ATTENTION TO BOLL WEEVIL

In order to familiarize themselves with the conditions existing in the districts infested with the boll weevil, that they may intelligently carry on the fight against the invasion of the pest into this state, the South Carolina cotton boll weevil commission will begin an itinerary next Saturday leaving Spartanburg at noon. The states to be visited will include Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, the itinerary ending on October 11. The first stop will be made at New Orleans from which place they will visit that part of Louisiana which is most concerned. All details have not been completed but a number of places will be visited.

Gov. Manning will accompany the party. President W. M. Riggs of Clemson, Senator Alan Johnstone of Newberry, chairman of the board of trustees of Clemson college; Dr. W. W. Long, director of farm demonstration agents in South Carolina and several of the faculty of Clemson will be in the party. Others are expected to accompany them.

Careful study will be made of the conditions. When the party returns the members will then be in a position to enlighten the people of the state of the best way to prevent the coming of the weevil or if it should come they can speak with first hand knowledge of the way to fight it. It is believed that much good will be accomplished by the trip.

The South Carolina boll weevil commission was appointed last spring upon request.

Death of Miss S. E. Dillard.

Miss Sarah E. Dillard died early Sunday morning, September 24, at the home of Mrs. Ida B. Dickert, where she had lived for the past four or five years. She was buried on Monday afternoon in the family graveyard at Mr. John A. Summers, near Pomaria. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Y. von A. Riser, assisted by Rev. J. C. Wessinger. Her death was due to malaria, after about a week's attack. Miss Dillard was about 77 years old. She was a sister of Mrs. B. O'Dell Luncum, Sr., formerly of Newberry, and years ago taught school in the Brown neighborhood of the county. Most of her surviving relatives are living in California. Her death will recall the time the Duncans owned and occupied the residence now owned and occupied by Mr. H. L. Parr.

Miss Goggans Resigns.

Miss Sadie Goggans, who was last year county supervisor of rural schools in Richland county, has resigned her position and returned to her home in Newberry. Miss Goggans' work in this county was noteworthy for its good results, and it was with regret that the county board of education accepted her resignation. Before coming to Richland county Miss Goggans was for several years county supervisor of Newberry county. She is a graduate of Winthrop college and a teacher of successful experience. Her work has always been characterized by energy, originality and conscientious application to duty. Miss Goggans retires from the active educational field on account of the ill health of her mother, and will be at her home in Newberry this winter.—Southern School News.

Parr-Baker.

Greenwood Journal.

A marriage of considerable interest here was that of Miss Eddie Mae Parr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Parr, of Newberry to Mr. Ralph Baker, formerly of this city, at the bride's home, Monday evening at eight-thirty o'clock. Rev. J. W. Carson of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church performed the ceremony in the company of the immediate families and a few intimate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker left immediately for Richmond, Va., where they will make their home. Mr. Baker has a position with the American Locomotive works in that city. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker and is a popular member of the younger set to which he belonged.

Great \$1,000 Campaign Excites Wide Interest

Much Interest Being Taken in The Herald and News Circulation Campaign—Splendid Prizes Stimulates All.

The reading public of Newberry county and surrounding territory had two awakenings Tuesday morning. The first of course, was the normal physical awakening and the second came with the reading of their favorite county paper The Herald and News.

Along with their morning coffee came the intelligence that The Herald and News was going to give away a Maxwell Touring car, fully equipped with electric lights, self-starter, etc., and other handsome and valuable awards amounting to over \$1,000 within a period of eight weeks. These valuable presents are to go to the ladies of Newberry and surrounding territory who become active in the behalf of The Herald and News during the prescribed time.

The announcement of this great circulation campaign reached hundreds of readers Tuesday. It has been discussed so thoroughly that for the last two days the mails have brought in a large number of nominations, and free voting coupons which interested parties in all sections in which The Herald and News circulates had filled in for their favorite.

One of the rules of this campaign is that you may nominate yourself if you wish. You do not have to be a subscriber to the paper to enter the campaign or to enter the name of some friend.

The rules governing the campaign are very easy to understand. So read the rules found in this article and in the page advertisement in it and elsewhere in this issue, and enter yourself or some friend today.

Now is the time to enter, and let us explain the details of the campaign to you and then see your friends and get them to save the free voting coupons for you and pledge them to support you before the other fellow gets to them. Let them know you have entered with the determination to be numbered among the successful ones and you will be surprised to see how many will readily give you their votes. There is only two ways in which votes can be secured in this campaign, by clipping those found in each issue of The Herald and News and by securing paid in advance subscriptions. Votes positively cannot be bought. Those

who enter this campaign may feel assured that every one will receive fair and impartial treatment. Don't wait. Enter today.

Any lady, married or single, is eligible provided conditions set forth are complied with. Young ladies under sixteen years of age will have to secure a written consent from parents or guardians. The Herald and News reserves the right to reject any objectionable nomination.

No candidate will be permitted to transfer votes to another Candidate after receiving them for herself.

Subscriptions can not be changed from one member of a family or household to another and be counted as new.

Candidates may nominate themselves or be nominated by their friends. The nomination blank must be clipped from The Herald and News, properly filled out, and sent or mailed to the Campaign Department.

Names of Candidates who have been nominated will be published once or more, if possible, each week showing the number of votes such candidates have received to be voted in the paper.

A coupon good for 500 votes, will appear in the paper each issue until further notice. When clipped out and properly filled in and sent to the Campaign Department, credit will be given to Candidates whose name appears thereon. The value of the free voting coupon will decline from time to time. All coupons must be voted at The Herald and News Campaign Department on or before expiration date shown thereon.

No employee of The Herald and News, who receives a salary, or any member of such employee's immediate family will be eligible as a Candidate.

Any questions or controversies that may arise are to be settled by Management of The Herald and News.

In case of a tie, the candidates tying will be allowed two days in which to work off the tie.

The Herald and News reserves the right to make any changes or additions to the above conditions that may be deemed necessary to the interest of the candidates and the paper.

When accepting nominations all candidates must accept and agree to abide by the above conditions.

Sales of Studebakers.

Among those purchasing Studebakers from Mower's garage in the last few weeks are:

Studebaker 4 Touring Cars—Mr. P. L. Nichols of St. Lukes section; Messrs. Tom J. Davenport, W. L. Reighley, George Ruff, Charles Dudley, Walter B. Wallace, W. B. Goggans and Neely Buzhardt of Newberry and Mrs. Janie S. Reagin of Prosperity.

Studebaker 6 Touring Cars—Messrs. L. Q. Fellers, R. H. Anderson and John A. Shealy.

Of the above, Messrs. Fellers, Anderson, Wallace, Goggans and Shealy have bought their second Studebakers.

A Woman Who can Shoot.

Monday night Miss Clara Stewart, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Stewart while alone in her bedroom, was attracted by a noise at the open window. Looking around she saw a negro, with his face close to the screened window with his hands on the window sill. Miss Clara ran to her mother who was in another room, and gave the alarm. Mrs. Stewart used an automatic pistol and sent a steel ball after the fleeing scoundrel. More women should learn to shoot, for home protection.

Officers Stone and Whitaker were promptly on the scene, but too late to catch the intruder. He scaled the back fence and made tracks for safer quarters.

COTTON MARKET.

Newberry.

Cotton 15.80

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Prosperity.

Cotton 15.50

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Pomaria.

Cotton 15.80

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Little Mountain.

Cotton 15.75

Cotton seed, per bu 76.50

Whitmire.

Cotton 15.75

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Chappells.

Cotton 15.65

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Silver Street.

Cotton 15.75

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Kinards.

Cotton 15.75

Cotton seed, per bu 75c

Capt. M. M. Buford is expected home tomorrow from the hospital where he has been since his recent serious operation. His many friends will be delighted to know this.